

# A Guide for Students

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## Can I vote?

To vote, you must be:

- 18 years of age or older on election day, and
  - a Canadian citizen, and
  - a resident of Ontario
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## Am I registered to vote?

Check if you are registered to vote in Ontario and confirm, update or add your voter information at [eregistration.elections.on.ca](https://eregistration.elections.on.ca).

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## Which address do I use to register and vote?

If you live in two places—one while attending school and another while not in school—you can choose which address you consider home when you register. This will determine where you vote. Confirm, update or add your information to the voters list at [eregistration.elections.on.ca](https://eregistration.elections.on.ca).

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## Vote by mail

Any student who is a qualified elector can vote by mail. If you're **studying outside Ontario**, you can either apply to **vote by mail** or add yourself to the **Register of Absentee Voters** to receive a voting kit.

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## Vote in person

If you are on the voters list, you will be mailed a voter information card with information about when and where to vote. If you do not receive a voter information card, you can find this information at **Voter Information Service** on our website and may need to update your information when you go to vote.

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## What ID do I need to vote?

If you have a voter information card, bring one piece of ID showing your name. If you do not have a voter information card, bring one piece of ID showing your name and address. Accepted ID includes a driver's licence, cell phone bill, student card, school transcript or report card. Find more examples of accepted ID at [elections.on.ca/id-requirements](https://elections.on.ca/id-requirements).

Please note that the ID to apply to vote by mail is different to the ID you can present when you vote in person or join the voters list through eRegistration. To apply to vote by mail, you will need to provide a copy of:

- One government-issued proof of name and residence (e.g. driver's licence, Ontario Photo ID Card)

OR

- One government-issued proof of name and one proof of name and residence from a non-government entity (e.g. utility bill, pay stub)

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## What if I'm under 18?

If you are 16 or 17 years old, a Canadian citizen and live in Ontario, you can sign up to be on the Ontario Register of Future Voters. Once registered, you will automatically be added to the voters list when you turn 18 and will receive a voter information card when the next election is called. Get on the register early at [elections.on.ca/futurevoters](https://elections.on.ca/futurevoters).

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## Elections Ontario App

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Download the Elections Ontario app and create an account to access:

- A scannable version of your voter information card
- A full list of your voting locations and dates
- Customizable election notifications
- A list of candidates for your electoral district